GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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NIGHT SHELTER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Night Shelter Scheme; and

(b) the number of houses constructed/under-construction in various States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): A Centrally sponsored scheme named `Shelter and Sanitation Facilities for Footpath Dwellers in Urban Areas` was launched by the Government with a view to provide community night shelters with toilets and baths for absolutely shelterless and footpath dwellers to save them from adverse weather conditions.

(b): No houses are constructed under the scheme.